been circulated to all the State Governments for use in preparation of project reports keeping in view the guidelines, the State Governments prepare the detailed project reports and submitted to the Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal. Before recommending the project for investment clearance, the Central Water Commission ensures that various planning studies have been conducted by the State Authorities justifying the investment proposed.

(B) Details of ongoing Major and Medium Projects

(i) Financial (Rs. in Crores)

Category	No. of Projects	Latest Estimated Cost	Expenditure upto 3/90.	Anticipated expenditure during 1990-91	Outlay for 1991-92 as re-commended by Working Group
MAJOR					
Approved	28	5587.82	2212.00	189.33	285.80
Unapproved	10	990.11	98.36	6.06	—
MEDIUM					
Approved	43	686.36	153.20	56.01	69.83
Unapproved	23	204.34	20.91	11.97	8.45
Total	104	7468.63	2484.47	263.37	364.08

(ii) Physical Thousand Hectares

Category	No. of Projects	Ultimate Potential	Potential created upto and end VII Plan	Anticipated achievement for 1990-91 Potential	Target for 1991-92 Potential
MAJOR					
Approved	28	1740.53	513.02	24.20	29.00
Unapproved	10	311.86	—	—	—
MEDIUM					
Approved	43	241.92	44.13	6.4	13.35
Unapproved	23	86.66	4.62	0.1	0.5

Development of Agriculture in Maharashtra

3921. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce new schemes for the development of agriculture in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c): Schemes for creation of infrastructural facilities for extension training programme, establishment of composite formers agro-service centre and popularisation of improved agricultural implements have been sanctioned for implementation in 1991-92. Schemes for development of coconut, cashewnut, spices and vegetables have also been sanctioned for 1991-92.

Credit to Fishermen Cooperative Societies

3922. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide credit to fishermen cooperative societies for acquiring fishing boats, nets and for creation of infrastructure facilities to produce advanced Carp fingerlings; and

(b) if so, the measure taken/proposed to be taken to assist the fishermen cooperative societies in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Cooperative Development

Corporation (NCDC) has sanctioned an assistance of Rs. 441.69 lakhs to fishermen cooperative in Orissa of which an amount Rs. 62.1 lakhs has been released so far. The sanction includes an assistance of Rs. 356.82 lakhs towards purchase of boats, nets, creation of marketing infrastructure etc. under the Integrated Fisheries Development Project involving an outlay of Rs. 413.57 lakhs in Chilka lake area.

NCDC has tentatively earmarked an outlay of Rs. 109.00 lakhs for assisting the various programmes of fishermen cooperative in Orissa during 1991-92.

Central Assistance for Irrigation Potential in Kerala

3923. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of Central assistance proposed to be provided to Kerala for creation of irrigation potential during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): Central assistance is given to the States in the form of block loans and grants and is not tied to any particular sector of development or project. The Working Group of Planning Commission has recommended an outlay of Rs. 99.10 crores to Kerala for irrigation sector during 1991-92.

Fishing Harbour Projects of Kerala

3924. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the Fishing Harbour Projects of Kerala pending with the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): No fishing harbour project of Kerala is pending with the Union Government. The proposals for the construction of fishing harbours at Mopla Bay and Chombal, estimated to cost Rs. 505.00 lakhs and Rs. 393.00 lakhs respectively, are pending with the State Government for want of obtaining clearance from Environment Protection Act/Rules.

[*Translation*]

New Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan

3925. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new telephone exchanges likely to be installed in Rajasthan during 1991-92; and

(b) the time by which these exchanges will start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A list of exchanges likely to be installed in Rajasthan during 1991-92 are as per attached Statement.

(b) These exchanges are planned to start functioning by March, 1992.

STATEMENT

It is planned to install 50 exchanges in Rajasthan in 1991-92. The list of probable locations is given below:

District	Name of Place	Equipped capacity proposed
Ajmer	1. Dhundhari	25 lines
	2. Ramgarh	25 "
Alwar	3. Neemrana	25 "
Banswara	4. Naharpura	25 "
	5. Chanduji Ka gura	25 "
Barmer	6. Gandhav	25 "
Bharatpur	7. Dehra	25 "
Bikaner	8. Bajju Khalsa	25 "
	9. Nal	25 "
Chittorgarh	10. Chikarda	25 "
	11. Bhinota	25 "
	12. Rood	25 "
	13. Salamgarh	25 "
Churu	14. Lachadsar	25 "
	15. Mehroran Upadhiyan	25 "